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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6152

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS NAIROBI 9880

PARIS FOR DR. DONALD KING

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, UNEP

SUBJ: DESERTIFICATION SECRETARIAT

REF: STATE 263873

1. TOWNLEY STATED THAT DUNSFORD'S POSITION BEING REWRITTEN TO HANDLE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF SECRETARIAT WORK. ALL OF ORIGINALLY STATED POSITIONS NOW FILLED. HOWEVER, SINCE BOTH UN AND UNFPA HAVE AGREED TO PAY FOR TOWNLEY'S POSITION, UNEP INTENDS TO TAKE ON ONE MORE POST (P3-P4). TOWNLEY INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANOTHER AMERICAN, TOLBA DOES NOT FEEL IT APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. SENIOR CONSULTANTS. TOLBA WANTS LDC AFFECTED BY DESERTIFICATION, PREFERABLY LATIN AMERICAN. (PRESENT MAKE UP OF SECRETARIAT IS ONE EACH - RUSSIA, U.S., SUDAN, PAKISTAN AND 2 BRITISH). EMBASSY WILL TRY TO GET TOLBA'S VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

2. TOWNLEY WILL BE IN NEW YORK FROM END NOV. THRU DEC. 19. HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH KING IN N.Y. OR WASHINGTON AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO DEC. 14. MARSHALL

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